



NOTICE OF RACE / SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2018 MLA MUSKOKA LASER REGATTA

(Laser Standard / Laser Radial)

AUGUST 18, 2018

hosted by

KETTLES SAILING CLUB, LAKE MUSKOKA

in conjunction with

MLA MUSKOKA SAILING NETWORK

1. INVITATION

- Sailors of all ages are invited to sail in the **MLA Muskoka Laser Championship** (Laser Standard and Laser Radial) at Kettles Sailing Club, Lake Muskoka.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- No entry fee for MLA members. \$40 entry fee for non-members. Advance registration is appreciated via email to steve.phillips@bell.net or bjarrett345@gmail.com.
- Competitors are responsible to ensure their equipment complies with applicable class rules.
- All sails must have a sail number to assist in identification.

3. RULES

- The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply as listed at the CYA website at http://www.sailing.ca/racing/rules_and_regatta_management/racing_rules_of_sailing/ Two-turn (720) penalty rule will be in effect.

Start Sequence:

5 Minute Warning Signal, Flag and Horn

4 Minute Preparatory Signal Blue Flag Up and Horn

1 Minute Blue Flag Down and

Horn Start Flag Down and Horn

- Notices of changes or clarifications of any racing instructions or regatta details will be done by email to participants.

4. DOCKING

- The docks at the Church of the Kettles will be available for parking and rigging.
- As the Kettles Docks are only accessible by boat, those coming by car should plan to arrive at East Bay Landing (see map) and we will arrange for a boat shuttle to the Kettles docks. Contact bjarrett345@gmail.com in advance to make arrangements.

5. COURSE & RACING AREA

- The event will be sailed on Lake Muskoka in the body of water called East Bay (see map).
- Unless otherwise announced, the course will buoys to port triangle, windward, leeward. The finish will be through the start line, leaving the leeward mark to starboard. The race committee may shorten or lengthen the racing course as sailing conditions permit.

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 20

10:00am: Earliest availability for docking/rigging at Kettles Sailing Club docks.

10:30-11:00am: Registration on Kettles Docks

11:00am: Skipper's Meeting

12:00pm: Warning signal, first possible race. 3-5 races planned.

4:00pm: Complete racing.

4:30-6:00pm or immediately following racing: Après sail

7. SCORING & AWARDS

- A total of 3-5 races are planned; however the race committee reserves the right to run as many races as they deem appropriate within the defined time limits
- The Low Point System of RSS Appendix A will apply (boat's finishing place as race score), except when 5 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst race.
- MLA Muskoka Laser Championship awards will be given to 1st-3rd overall as well as top juniors and top women. Additional awards may be given.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – The Notice of Race will serve as the Sailing Instructions.

9. "INTENSITY" BRAND LASER SAILS

- "Intensity" brand sails are non-Laser Class compliant; however they will be permitted for racing and scored (including awards).

10. SAFETY & RISK

- It is required that sailors wear a life jacket or adequate Personal Flotation Device at all times while afloat.
- It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. (See RRS rule 4). The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

11. ADDITIONAL INFO

- Steve Phillips, MLA Sailing steve.phillips@bell.net
- Brian Jarrett, Kettles Sailing bjarrett345@gmail.com

MAP OF RACING AREA

- 1- Kettles Sailing Club location (front and back dock available)
- 2- Post Race Location (Front dock of Kettles.. Kettles Church)
- 3- Race Location is Blue Triangle
- 4- East Bay Landing (Marina) for car parking for those without alternatives (from Gravenhurst take Hwy 169 towards Bala, exit Torrance Road, (right turn) and follow road (turns into East Bay Road) to Packers Bay Road (turn right and look for East Bay Landing Sign) (approx 25 minutes from Gravenhurst)



Overview of Area for those driving into area and needing to launch at East Bay Landing.
(please indicate when you preregister if you will be using the Landing for launching so we can notify the Marina operator how many may be coming in)

